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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North side of the River.

Clem Lyon is in the city for a few days.

Miss Mattie Payne returned to Kansas City today.

Connecticut Troutman's little girl has diphtheria.

There is a case of smallpox fever at 1306 Monroe street.

The Beta Noms club will give a card party tonight.

C. A. Schultz of Kansas City is spending a few days with C. H. Wilcox.

J. H. Faught will sell you a first-class road wagon and harness for \$125.

Mercantile report yesterday's trade better than any time in the past month.

Anity Lodge, K. of P., conferred the rank of knight on Dennis Page last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ogee, 118 Jackson street, are the parents of a son, born Sunday.

C. W. Johnson came in from Wauhauwa county yesterday, where he has been the past week.

Amor Shinnan has gone to Winchster on a visit of a few days among relatives and friends.

The funeral of D. C. Weaver occurred today as previously announced and was conducted by Roy, Calvert Holman.

George Groves bought a new horse last week and Sunday started him to a road wagon to try him. He got away and ran two miles into the country, but without any damage to himself or the wagon.

Dr. Lucas gave a very fine elucidation of "Silver Plating from Self," last evening. His messages are increasing in interest from night to night. His theme "Work" will be illustrated on the lecture board.

A message from the Silver Lake country came in last night for a physician to attend Mrs. Ed Martin, whom he reported to have been seriously injured in a runaway while returning with her husband and child from the lake to their home about seven miles west of this city. It was thought the child was not much hurt but Mr. Martin had not been found at the time the message left.

Baldwin's "Wild Plum Blossom," the newest perfume, at A. J. Arnold & Son's.

I am expert at making faces and offer two styles of exhibit hand-blades at half price—one dollar per dozen and up. Come and see. Address, 1915 North Kansas avenue.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kansas ave. Established 1870. Leave orders for bakery goods at St. Louis bakery, 1009 Kansas avenue.

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The North Topeka Jewelry company has removed to 810 Kansas avenue. The business will remain under the management of J. E. Van Hoy, who will be pleased to meet all his old friends and customers at the new stand.

Magnitude for an American Doctor.

Dr. H. de Marville, of San Francisco, has been knighted by the king of Portugal in tardy recognition of an act of surgical skill that saved a young member of the house of Bourbon from bleeding to death. In 1879, while the doctor, then a medical student at the university of Paris, was in a yachting party on the Mediterranean, a sailor dropped a sharp knife from aloft in such a manner that it cut the main artery in the leg of a cousin of the princess of Orleans, now queen of Portugal. The blood spurted from the boy's wound, to the consternation of all around, until Dr. Marville came forward and deftly tied up the severed artery.

The Highest Inhabited Spots.

The two villages which have the greatest elevation above the level of the sea, or, in other words, the two highest inhabited spots on earth are Arequipa and Mucapata, mining camps in the Andes. Each of these places has an average of 200 inhabitants the year round. The elevation of Arequipa is exactly 17,450 feet; that of Mucapata, 16,150. The observations which established these heights were taken by Arthur Pearce, the engineer, and are reliable.

JUST A SILLY GIRL

And a Designing Scamp Made All the Trouble

IN THE SACKETT ELOPEMENT

A Friend of the Family Arrives in the City Today—Miss Davenport Stayed at Geo. W. Crane's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crane are getting a little more publicity out of the Sackett-Davenport affair than they expected and a great deal more than they desire. For the sake of friendship for the young woman's family, which is one of the best in Elkhart, Ind., Mr. Crane has been acting the part of the good Samaritan and giving Miss Davenport a temporary home at his house until her relatives can come and take her back to Elkhart.

There is some doubt whether A. H. Sackett, the eloper now in the Slavey country, will be prosecuted in Topeka or taken back to Chicago. Officers from Chicago, armed with a commission from the governor of Illinois, will arrive today, but the case against him for criminal relations with Miss Davenport here is entitled to trial first. Whether the case against him will be dismissed, in order that he may be tried in Chicago, is a matter of considerable doubt. It depends largely on Miss Davenport herself. Sackett is confined to a debt of \$1,000 bond for his appearance at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for preliminary hearing before Justice Furry.

Miss Davenport's friends have employed Quinton & Quinton to help conduct the prosecution. Sackett on the other hand, has engaged A. R. Johnson to defend him.

"No." " Didn't you register in Kansas City and other places as man and wife?" "I do not care to answer that question at present."

"How do you expect to disprove the charges against you?"

"You will see when the time comes, I will get out of this scrape all right, you mark my words. My father has as much money as anyone and if I don't get justice he'll know the reason why. I can give bond in any sum and pay my fine if necessary."

"Is it true that you traveled all over the world with George Francis Train?"

"Not all over the world. I traveled all over this country and in several other countries with him. That was in 1854. My father was his manager the year he called himself the next president of the United States."

"Where does your father live now?" "In Grand Rapids, Michigan. I have sent for him to come on at once."

TO RECEIVE MRS. LEASE.

Some of the Members of the Equal Suffrage Association.

Dr. Eva Harding, the present executive officer of the local Suffrage association, when asked about the reception to be given Mrs. Lease, said: "Mrs. Lease will be given an ovation tomorrow night in Representative hall, but not by the association."

"The association has not been asked to do anything in regard to the matter, but several of the best workers for equal suffrage who belong to the association, including the president and the other officers, have charge of the affair, and we will honor Mrs. Lease simply because we think she deserves to be honored as she has done more for the cause of suffrage than any other woman in Kansas."

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.

Jealousy to the Crew the Great Cause of Their Failure.

The reason that Arctic explorations are all failures is that there is always jealousy arising in the crew. And this will probably always be the case unless natives can be utilized altogether to take the ship to its destination with no white man on board except the explorer and one reliable scientist to corroborate the explorer's discoveries. The natives are quick to learn and could be trained for a voyage of this kind so as to conduct it successfully. But as certain as a white crew goes with the ship, every man grows to imagine that it is the one chance of his lifetime to make a name and fortune by discovering for himself and concealing it from his companions. The result is that a jealousy is engendered which has never failed to frustrate the purposes of the voyage. It is possible to either find the open Polar sea. If it exists, or go around the world on the ice until the temperate zone is encountered on the opposite side of the earth. I believe that men can provide for themselves so that the coldest temperature of the earth will not seriously affect them, but they need natives to teach them how. Another thing, if an explorer starts from the temperate zone he will fail. His first winter should be spent in Labrador, his next still further north, and by dividing the voyage he would become familiar gradually and thoroughly. If the pole is ever reached it will be with a crew of natives and an explorer who is inured to cold by experience in the frigid zone.

A WISE MOTHER.

Her Social Duties Do Not Interfere With Her Children's Pleasure.

A certain Western senator had two sons, little fellows 9 and 11 years of age, when he came to the capital two or three years ago. Their mother had devoted herself to their education and pleasure almost exclusively; but here she found that the demands of society would not permit her to give quite so much time to them. So they were sent to school, and often they had to go to bed without the pretty story.

She knew Sackett only four days, and we expect to prove that in ten, pull him away. Before she went away, she expressed great abhorrence for the man. It is my firm belief that he hypothesized him, but I don't know very much about it, but that is the way I account for it. Now she appears to be coming out into under the hypnotic influence, and she denounces him. She is willing that he should be prosecuted."

Miss Davenport is still stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crane, where she has been ever since her elopement became known.

It is expected that Miss Florence Davenport, an older sister of Miss Francis, will arrive tomorrow. It is not known if Miss Davenport may accompany her back home at once, and with the principal witness gone, the case against Sackett has been dropped, and the Chicago police will not take him away, thus ending one of the most remarkable sensations in the frigid zone.

THEY DON'T CONSIST.

Religious and Moral Driving Are Very Far Asunder.

The circuit rider in the West Virginia mountains one day overtook a mountainer driving a pair of mules along the road and engaged him in conversation, as was his wont.

"You'll excuse me," said the good man, "but I am the preacher on this circuit, and I want to know the people who live here, I suppose this is your neighborhood?"

"Yes, sir, I live down here on Greasy, just beyond the fords," was the prompt response.

"I don't think the doctor plays much poker," said the mountainer.

Mr. Wolff owed me \$5 borrowed money I loaned him a few days before he left.

I am one of the lucky ones who hold Wolff's check. I cashed one for him the night he left town. When he got to Kansas City he wrote a letter to Mrs. Wolff which she showed to her attorney, Judge Ensminger, and the JOURNAL published it stating that he had lost his money with Dr. Hamilton, which was a lie; he had no money to lose.

I don't think the doctor plays much poker. I think it was a blackmail—to get money out of the doctor.

Mrs. Wolff called at my house several times but I never saw her. She said if I did not get her husband out of trouble she would prosecute me for playing poker with Mr. Wolff. I am not the only person who made her threats about.

After Wolff was placed in jail he sent for me. I took some cigars and went down and talked with him about five minutes. I said "don't lose your courage, Mr. Wolff, you will come out all right." He asked me to try and get him a bond.

I spoke to Dr. Hamilton and Capt. Curtis, they both refused.

I asked Frank Lewis to not prosecute him; he said he could not help it, he had been robbing the express company since last April, to my best recollection. I said it that was the case let the law handle him.

Wolff has sent for me several times since but I never went near him; he is a thief and robbed his friends right and left me with the balance. I have his check but no money for it. He got \$20.00 from a friend of mine for an overcoat but never produced the overcoat.

I am still living on Seventh street but positively not running any gambling house since I was arrested by Sheriff Wilkinson. Mr. Wolff claims he has only one friend, which is his wife. She would do herself and children just justice to quit him. She would make friends by it. Let the law take care of him.

JOHN COLLINGSWORTH.

Michigan State Officers to Be Ousted by the Governor.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 6.—The resignations of the three state officers, Joslin, Hamblin and Berry, were not forthcoming this morning and the Governor said that he would at once prepare the necessary papers and remove them from office.

Compulsory Religion. A writer of the day gives an amusing illustration of the religious enthusiasm of the Hindus, and their desire to extend the knowledge of truth. The authorities every now and then make an excursion into Siberia, and bring back a lot of hindus, whom they pressed to baptize in spite of their firmly-expressed dissent. After baptizing them they say to them: "Now, you dogs, you are Christians, and you can go and pray to your nasty gods as much as you wish, and thank them that you are Christians."

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

From Whitaker's "Protestant Episcopal Church Almanac" for 1894, it appears that during the last year 227 men were ordained to the ministry, a gain of 36 over the previous year. The number of communicants is given as 366,812, an increase of 17,957. The grand total of contributions was \$13,884,757.50, being an increase of \$20,714. A decrease is reported of 3,731 baptisms, 1,175 confirmations, 481 marriages, 1,266 burials, 205 Sunday school scholars, and 29 mission posts.

SOME INSIDE HISTORY

Told by John Collingsworth About N. H. Wolff

AND OTHER TOPEKA GAMBLERS.

Collingsworth Says Wolff Is a Professional Gambler and Was Not Misled

The STATE JOURNAL is in receipt of the following communication from the well-known Topeka sport and gambler, John Collingsworth, in answer to the charges made against him by the confession of "Wannamaker" Wolff:

To the Editor of the State Journal:

Dear Sirs—N. H. Wolff, better known as Wannamaker Wolff, tries to lead the people to believe that gambling is his downfall. I say that it is not so. My first acquaintance with Mr. Wolff was last August. I played poker with him two or three times in the month of August. I do not remember whether Mr. Wolff won or lost, it did not exceed \$60, one way or the other. I don't think Wolff ever played poker with Mike Thompson or Walt Richards during August, if he did I know nothing about it.

During the month of September I was not in the city. Walt Richards does not play poker and Mike Thompson can not beat Wolff playing poker. Wolff is a good poker player, the great trouble is when he gets ahead he always makes an excuse to quit and will walk around the block and come back and start with about \$2 more. I have never seen Mr. Wolff with over \$200 since I have known him, and would make the remark that that money belonged to Wannamaker & Brown. During the week of the fair Wolff came to me and wanted to know if I could get a room to play poker in. I put a table in an office on Kansas Avenue. We always play a limit of Fresh and Salt Meats of every kind in our grocery, delivered.

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WHERE DIRT GATHERS, WASTE RULES."

GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM THE USE OF SAPOLIO

THE STORY OF A BELL.

Owed Its Existence to a State of Corn Grown by the Wayside.

In the church tower of the little town of Grossenwitz, in the North of Germany, hangs a bell, and on it is engraved its history, surmounted by a low-relief representing the sun rising over the church steeple.

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"You'll excuse me," said the good man, "but I am the preacher on this circuit, and I want to know the people who live here, I suppose this is your neighborhood?"

"Well, mister," said the native's face showed some regret, "I have got so far along as that yis 'bout the best I kin do is to go to meetin' and take chunes on the